

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: HOLDSTOCK et al.	)	Examiner: William K. Cheung
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Application Number: 09/977,880	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Filed: October 15, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 3435
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Docket No.: 674515-2003 (3038-013)	)	Customer No.: 81693

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A DIOL

**AMENDMENT**

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August 22, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for a Four-month Extension of Time and the requisite fees are being submitted herewith, thus making this submission of the Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment proper and timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 8 of this paper.